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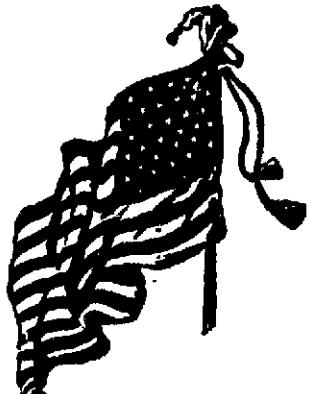
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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If any harm comes to Hobson and his men the reckoning will be one Spain will never forget.

Germany seems much more interested in the protection of her interests at Manila than she does at Havana. There must be a brewery in the Manila wood pile.

When the army gets ready to put the screws to the Spanish forces there will be developed the kind of dogs we are fighting and also the reason Spain cannot govern a province.

Six counties in Oregon report a gain of 4000 votes for sound money since 1896. This means that the whole country will show a proportionate gain and this includes the congressional district. Caldwell, who ran for congress in this district two years ago, was defeated. He was a running free silverite and cheap money man. He will force his renomination. He is a free silverite still in spite of the fact that 10 to 1 has lost favor with many who supported it in 1896 and they will not support him this fall and he will be defeated as certain as he runs because the people have discovered no reason why they should send a free silverite to congress now when they re-elected him two years ago.

## Spanish Prisoners.

The war board is said to be concerned about what it shall do with the thousands of Spanish prisoners it expects soon to have on hand. It is said that to care for them at Santiago would require so many transports to supply them with rations and so many troops to guard them it would materially interfere with the Porto Rico expedition. And that to transport them to some point in the United States would carry with it the same objections. The prisoners have not been captured yet and the chances are that when they are captured there will not be one-fourth as many of them as the war board has made itself believe there are.

Raising those questions at this time reminds those who are old enough to remember how much of just this sort of stuff was continually coming up when Mr. Lincoln was doing his best to prosecute the war vigorously and his generals were so distressingly cautious that they were doing nothing but borrowing trouble. During the period of the war it was said that McClellan at one time captured a number of milk cows and stopped operations to telegraph the president inquiring what he should do with the cows. The president, being naturally disgusted with that and many previous and frivolous annoyances answered the general's inquiry by telegraphing him as follows: "Suck 'em, George, you are the biggest calf in the lot."

A thousand men with a few Gatling guns can guard every Spaniard who will be captured at Santiago and any old transport can tote all the rations they can consume and the war can go on in Porto Rico. Then again there is no necessity for having the whole show come off at once, nor conducting all the performance with the same act. If there was sufficient ammunition on hand two weeks ago there was no reason why Miles should not have taken Porto Rico then and had that finished. It could have been done with the volunteers and the process of "hardening them" might in that case be continued among the environment of San Juan. In fact those troops could have had corvalls completed for the hosts the war board expects to capture at Santiago and the prisoners could be transported to that point. But arrangements of this kind have not been made and nobody knows when Miles will

be ready to go at Port Rico and establish American authority there. Surely it will not be soon if the care of the Spanish prisoners he expects to bag at Santiago proves as great a task as the war board figures on. Then the work will be further delayed by a matter which the war board has overlooked, namely, the burial of the Spanish dead. No provision has yet been made for that. There should be an army of grave diggers with Shafter. It won't do to use the regulars for that purpose because they will be needed to take Porto Rico and it is safe to predict that the next thing which will come up to trouble the war board and cause a hitch in the prosecution of the war will be the discovery that the dead will have to be buried for sanitary reasons and that there is nobody to do it. There is one way this trouble as to the care of prisoners can be settled. That is, set apart the Isle of Pines for a prison camp. It is large enough and put all the Spanish prisoners there and let the war board and all the commanding officers who cannot get ready to move their troops be put over them to guard them, and then the American soldiers, whether soft or hard, will get a chance to show what they can do under men who are willing to risk them in front of the enemy, as Dewey and Sampson have done.

## PRIVATE MAILING CARDS.

Information for the Public on the New Law to Take Effect July 1st.

The following act of congress, approved May 19, 1898, authorizing the transmission in the domestic mails of private cards bearing written messages, at the postage charge of a cent a piece, is published for the information of postmasters and the public:

"That from and after the 1st day of July, 1898, it shall be lawful to transmit by mail, at the postage rate of a cent a piece, payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender, and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe, written messages on private mailing cards, such cards to be sent openly in the mail, to be no larger than the size fixed by the convention of the Universal Postal Union, and to be approximately of the same form, quality, and weight as the stamped postal card now in general use in the United States."

To be entitled to the privilege given by this act—which applies only to the domestic mails—users of mailing cards must conform to these rules:

1. Cards must not exceed the size of what is now known as the "H" postal card, which is 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches in dimensions.

2. The quality of the cards must be substantially that of the government postal cards, and weigh about 0 lbs. 8 ounces to the thousand.

3. The color of the cards may be white, cream, light gray, or the shade of the government card, which is light buff.

4. The cards must bear these words, in print, on the address side: "Private Mailing Card—Authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898." When prepared by printers or stationers for sale, they should also bear in the upper right-hand corner of the address side an oblong diagram with the words: "Place a one-cent stamp here;" and in the lower left-hand corner the following words should be printed: "This side is exclusively for the address."

5. Nothing else than the superscription, which may be either in writing or print, but which must be limited to the name and address, and, if desired, the occupation or business of the addresser, briefly stated, will be allowable on the address side.

6. The message on the cards may be either in writing or print; and there may also appear on the message side advertisements, illustrations, or other matter printed either in black or in colors.

7. There must be attached to every card mailed a one-cent adhesive postage stamp.

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84. Private mailing cards, with written messages,



## FROM PORT ROYAL

Mrs. C. B. Moore Has Returned to Decatur.

## TELLS INTERESTING FACTS

In Regard to Naval Matters on the East Coast — She Knew Both Hobson and Bagley.

Mrs. Charles B. Moore, wife of Lieutenant Moore of the United States navy, arrived in the city this morning to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns. Mrs. Moore came direct from Port Royal, S. C., where her husband is stationed and where she has been for some time past, and she tells some interesting facts in regard to the movements of the naval men in that part of the country.

The town of Port Royal is situated on the Beaufort river and the naval station is situated several miles farther down on Port Island. The families of four or five naval officers make their home on the island. The only dry docks large enough for a battleship are located at the naval station and on that account, and owing to the fact that big stores of coal and provisions are kept there, it is necessary that the place be well defended. The defense consists of one army post and several batteries and is also protected at the mouth of the river by the monitor Nantucket, in command of which Lieutenant Moore has been placed. The Nantucket is part of the Mosquito fleet. It is armed with two large guns and a secondary battery. The men on Lieutenant Moore's boat are from the naval reserve of North Carolina. Mrs. Moore says that her husband reports that he never saw on a ship a more willing or obedient set of men. They are, of course, a little green, and being mostly college or business men the work is a little difficult for them at first, but after a little more training he expects to have a crew fit to be called into any kind of service, and he is very proud of his men.

Mrs. Moore says that the southern men seem particularly glad that there is a war in progress as they want to show that they are ready to defend the country and that they are proving themselves to be most loyal men. The other ports on the eastern coast are, like Port Royal, well defended. Most all of the harbors are mined and Charleston and all of the cities are well defended. The naval men have no idea that they will ever be attacked by the Spanish at Port Royal, but they are nevertheless defending the place and are prepared to meet any emergency. In the meantime the men of the naval reserve are receiving a training which will in a short time prepare them for sea service. Mrs. Moore was acquainted with Lieutenant Hobson, the gallant young naval officer who blew up the Merrimac at the entrance to Santiago harbor and who is now in the hands of the Spanish as a prisoner. Mr. Hobson was located at the Annapolis naval academy as an instructor while Lieutenant Moore was there in a similar capacity. Mrs. Moore says that Lieutenant Hobson was always considered a fine young man. He was particularly studious and was brilliant in many ways. The naval men do not feel any fear that he will not get back safely to his own country. They think that the Spanish realize the fact that if Hobson was harmed the vengeance of the American navy would be great and the officers feel that the Spanish would not dare to execute him as they would be held responsible.

Beaure, Mrs. Moore says Hobson is considered to be a man who if kept long in confinement would invent some means of escape. Mrs. Moore was also acquainted with Ensign Bagley, who met death in Cuban waters and she says that he was a fine young officer.

Mrs. Moore expects to visit in Decatur during the summer with Dr. Johns and family. Her daughter, Miss Frances Moore, who has been attending school near Boston, Mass., will arrive in the city next Sunday.

## BOUND OVER.

Jennie Borden Must Await the Action of the Next Grand Jury.

Jennie Borden, the woman who was arrested for stealing clothing from Core Smith and who was captured at Pana, was before Justice Hardy this afternoon. She waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury. Her bond was placed at \$900 and she went back to jail.

Mrs. Yougab, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Novakowski, charging her with disorderly conduct was before Justice Provost today. Her case was dismissed.

## A Word to Physicians.

You know that many broad-minded physicians are using Fole's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## HORSEFLESH FOR FOOD.

Many Europeans Prefer It to the Tough Old Cow Steak on the Continent.

In a report to the state department Mr. Du Bois, United States consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, makes some interesting disclosures regarding the general use of horseflesh as an article of food in Europe. He says the Swiss press is giving considerable attention to the following statement:

"An American horse-meat company has been organized in Kearney, N. Y., whose object is to prepare horse meat for the European market in the form of sugar-cured horse hams, smoked horse tenderloins, pickled horse ribs, and salted horseflesh. This meat will be sent in boxes marked distinctly 'horse meat,' and each shipment is to be carefully inspected and accompanied by a certificate that it is pure horse meat and in a wholesome condition."

Mr. Du Bois comments on this statement as follows:

"I cannot find any town by the name of Kearney in the state of New York, and the item looks like one of the kind that the European journals, jealous of American trade, take pleasure in circulating."

"But whether there is truth in this report or not, there is certainly a demand for good, wholesome horse meat in some of the markets of Europe. In many of the towns are to be found well stocked markets, where nothing but horse meat is sold — fresh, salted, smoked and in sausage form. The prices range from five to eight cents per pound, according to cut, and a large amount of this meat is purchased by the poorer classes. The horses used are old ones, or those killed by accident. The people who buy this meat claim that they prefer it to tough cow meat, that is sold for from eight to twelve cents per pound. It is sweeter, more tender, and quite as wholesome, according to their statements. The shops where horse meat is sold always have a horse-meat market sign conspicuously displayed, so that no deception is possible. If the purchaser buys horse meat and eats it, he does so knowingly in this respect, the municipal inspection is very thorough. A butcher licensed to sell beef, if found selling horse meat would be severely and promptly punished." — Washington Post.

## FATE OF AN AMERICAN SHIP.

Its Remains Now Form Part of an Old Mill in the English Village of Wetherham.

"Twas the 'Unsinkable' no bold.

From Boston we are told.

So much attention has been called to the American navy by the war now in progress that it may be interesting to record the fact that in a little English village is a relic of one of the finest ships the United States navy ever possessed. On the 1st of June, 1813,

Brave Broke he drew his sword, And he cried: "Now, lads, we'll board, And we'll stop this playing Yankee Doodle Dandy, Oh!"

On board H. M. S. Shannon he fought that famous duel with the Chesapeake which resulted in a victory for the English and the death of Capt. Lawrence, one of the bravest sailors his navy ever had, and not necessarily of the title of "the American Nelson." His Lieutenant, Ludlow, died soon afterward, and the decks of the Chesapeake were like a slaughter house when she reached Halifax in tow of her captor, with the body of Lawrence beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes. Curiously enough, her name was changed to the St. Lawrence when she was brought to England in 1813, but five years later she followed her foe, the Chesapeake, to the shipbreakers. She had cost the American government \$100,000 to build. Her purchaser bought her for \$2,500, and made large profits by selling her timber to house builders in Portsmouth, but by far the greater portion of them were worked into a flour mill at Wetherham, village in the Merion valley, in Hampshire, where her decks remain practically unbroken as the floors of the mill, while all the beams and joists are constructed of her timbers. The brick walls were built around them in 1820; but even now the bullets remain embedded in the wood, and dark patches of deep blood stains can still be seen where so many American and English seamen died upon the decks. A descendant of this Capt. Lawrence is the Miss Ruth Lawrence, of New York, whose graceful and patriotic verses on the old days of Washington and the Civil War have lately attained so much success and popularity — St. James' Gazette.

Fans from a Fish's Fins.

Curious little fans are made from the pectoral fins of the fish known as the sea robin. The sea robin is not a very large fish, but its pectoral fins are large in proportion to its size, and in nature they suggest fans from the manner in which the fish opens and closes them. The pectoral fins of the smaller sea robin are marked with brown, those of the larger fishes with maroon, beautifully shaded. The fins have many rays or ribs. In making a fan the fin is first stretched out on a board to dry; a large fan will make a fan about six inches in breadth. The rays spread out in it, as the split bamboo strips do in a Japanese fan, except that the rays are tapering, and they are much slenderer and more delicate. When the fin is dry it is mounted as a fan, and when it has been thus completed it is dipped in varnish. The varnish not only brings out the colors, but it serves also as a preservative. Thus treated, the fan will last for years. — N. Y. Sun.

Deaf and Dumb Corps.

A deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation army has been organized in Stockholm, Sweden. The members meet four times a week, and it is quite interesting to watch the movements of the fingers when an interesting theme is being discussed. — N. Y. Sun.

Money talk, but the average man prefers it to a garrulous wife.

## Wool is in Abundance.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, June 22.—Wool is piling up all along the Short Line. It is estimated there is about 1,000,000 pounds stacked up at Caldwell and nearly the same amount at Soda Springs, with lesser amounts at half a hundred points elsewhere. Wool buyers are numerous. The highest price paid so far as reported is 17 cents, which was paid for a clip of 80,000, belonging to L. Steed at Soda Springs by a Boston firm. At Caldwell the highest price offered is 14 cents, but owners there are not selling.

Bicycle Races Friday Evening.

The Lian & Soriano bicycle club will hold their two mile handicap race at the driving track on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The date for the races has been changed from Monday, June 27 to Friday, June 24. The following are entered: Bert Weaver scratch, Roy Owen scratch, Arthur Steinbaugh 150, Chester Carter 175, Barney Robinson 20, Eugene Staples 200, Will Snow 300, August Shultz 300, Loren Briley 300, Walter Eaton 350, Ben Young 350, E. Irene Wilson 375, Roy Burleigh 400, Jake Scholnick 400, Arthur Janison 450, James Hinton 450.

Nichotomy is Rejected.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 22.—The Nichotomy has evidently been rejected by the United States government. At any rate, the shipyard officials here have received instructions to abandon the plan for transferring the Buffalo into a cruiser for Uncle Sam's service.

This news is not surprising, considering the condition in which the ship was when it was turned over to the United States by the Brazilian officials.

Col. Crofton is Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Col. R. E. A. Crofton of the United States army, retired, died today, aged 68. He was a brave and brilliant officer. Since the civil war he has been stationed principally in the west. The railroad riots occurred in Chicago while he was in command of Fort Sheridan. He took a prominent part in the suppression of the riots. Later he was involved in a trouble arising in the post at Fort Sheridan.

Fishing Parties.

John R. Miller and Captain Bingham and their wives, J. J. Podecoed and E. McClellan, left today for Mackinaw, where they will fish at camp.

Slim Packard and Frank Haines, who have been fishing in the northern part of the state, returned home this morning.

J. B. Gullard and family were at Harrison today spending the day fishing.

Eight Applicants for Pension.

There were eight applicants before the pension board today. They were Van Buren Clifton, L. S. P. Pharo of Decatur, original; John Mattox and Jacob Stedholt of Decatur, increases, and Will H. Watherford of Bloody, John W. Walker of Walter, William H. Culp of Elwin, Joel Colner of Macon, all applicants for an increase.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Scid for Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Two Arrested.

Joseph Cruthers and the Butler girl were arrested last night. They were occupying a house on Jasper street. They claim to have been married during the past few weeks.

Tax Sales.

Today County Treasurer Patterson began the sale of real estate on which the taxes are delinquent. The sales are held at the north door of the court house.

Dairy Replenished.

John Allen has replenished the Croy dairy which was recently seized by the sheriff on an execution. Mr. Allen holds a mortgage on the dairy.

Vermont Republicans.

MONTEVERDE, Vt., June 22.—The Republican state convention nominated Col. E. C. Smith of St. Albans for governor and H. C. Betts of St. Johnsbury for lieutenant governor.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine will cure the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Spleenlessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

A man doesn't often get away after his engagement is announced.

Money talk, but the average man prefers it to a garrulous wife.

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

## PERSONAL.

Will Stevenson is ill.

R. E. Wood of Corro Gordo was in the city today.

H. R. Arnett went to Bloomington today for a stay of three days with friends.

Miss Margaret Wallace is in Paris for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Magill of Clinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Moore.

Mrs. George Ousen and daughter, Cora, are guests of Decatur friends.

Miss Laura Reinhardt of Cisco was in the city today.

Dr. Tyler Morley made a professional visit to Foray today.

Ben Applegate of the Wabash dining room service, is taking a short vacation.

Miss Emma Hostman is the guest of Miss Alice Stare of Oceana.

Mrs. Robert Durham of Oakley shoped in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Edna, of Macon, visited in the city today.

Mrs. Kiner and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Blue Mound were among the suburban visitors.

Miss Marie Rainey of Petersburg is the guest of Miss Annie Rainey of West Macon street.

Mrs. Alice Evans, the librarian of the public library, went to Monticello today.

K. E. Palmer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city today.

Miss Hattie Ward will visit with Miss Lillian Peck of Belmont for the coming week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodenbeck of Wise street on Wednesday, June 22, a son.

Claim Agent J. O'Donnell of the Wabash, was here today from Springfield on business.

Mrs. Frank D. Caldwell left today on a visit to relatives in Indiana. Mr. Caldwell, who is in Chicago, will join her.

Harry Starr and H. B. Walker and families spent Sunday with J. W. Walker near Sangamon. They enjoyed themselves very much and Harry thinks he would like country life.

Mrs. H. D. Spencer of Bloomington, Mrs. Charles Powers and Miss Jeannette Rogers have gone to South Bend, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises at St. Mary's college.

Mrs. K. L. Lee Masters of Decatur and Patrik Burns of Forsyth, all of whom have undergone severe surgical operations in the past week, are reported better by the attending physician, Dr. E. A. Morgan.

Mrs. Nellie Spangler of Chicago is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reavis.

Mrs. E. D. Muttles and Mrs. J. F. Muttles and children have returned from their long extended visit at St. Louis and other points.

Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank Beach and daughter, Doris, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Coleman of Monticello today.

Ed Welschburn of St. Louis was the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. S. King, yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey, 1885 North Clinton street, June 22, a daughter.

Two Arrested.

Joseph Cruthers and the Butler girl were arrested last night. They were occupying a house on Jasper street. They claim to have been married during the past few weeks.

Tax Sales.

Today County Treasurer Patterson began the sale of real estate on which the taxes are delinquent. The sales are held at the north door of the court house.

Dairy Replenished.

John Allen has replenished the Croy dairy which was recently seized by the sheriff on an execution. Mr. Allen holds a mortgage on the dairy.

Vermont Republicans.

MONTEVERDE, Vt., June 22.—The Republican state convention nominated Col. E. C. Smith of St. Albans for governor and H. C. Betts of St. Johnsbury for lieutenant governor.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about

US  
ROR  
accurately  
ship.

## CUBANS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Engaged in Effective Bushwhacking  
Near Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The navy department continues to bear from Admiral Sampson relative to the general condition of affairs off Santiago.

The reports last received speak of the satisfactory condition of affairs and draw attention to the continued good work being done by the Cubans. The admiral says he has about 10,000 Cubans, fully armed, engaged in the bushwhacking work which has proved so effective in protecting the marines and in preparing the

way for the American troops.

The extent to which the Cubans have been exposed to action is shown by the report reaching the navy department that 80 wounded Cubans have been placed in the Solace. This is believed to be considerably more than the wounded from the American marines. Surgeon General Van Reyon of the navy has directed the chief surgeon of the Solace to receive Cuban wounded and give them the same treatment and facilities accorded to our own men.

## BUCKEYE REPUBLICANS

## Ohio State Convention == Patriotic Resolutions Adopted.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 22.—The Republican state convention reconvened this morning. The temporary organization was made permanent. What was known as the national administration men, as distinguished from state administration men, had everything their own way. The platform as adopted congratulated the country on the re-establishment of protection and reciprocity; favored the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States; the enlargement of the navy; the speedy annexation of the Hawaiian Islands; endorsed President McKinley's administration and the conduct of the war in very fulsome terms of praise sent a greeting to Dewey for his

## Nominations.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: Secretary of State, Charles Kinney; Supreme Judge, W. T. Spear; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Josiah B. Allen; Food and Dairy Commissioner, Joseph H. Blackburn; Board of Public Works, W. G. Johnson.

The new state central committee was organized with Cyrus Hall as chairman. The state committee consists of 91 so-called Hanna men. Adjourned.

## Off for Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The 280 Michigan and one battalion of the 8th Michigan left Camp Alger today for Fort Monroe, whence they go to Santiago.

## CLUB WOMEN IN DENVER.

DENVER, CO., June 22.—The fourth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs met today with 1,000 women packed in the Broadway theatre and as many were unable to gain admission an overflow meeting was organized in the Unity church. Mrs. Eliza Henrotin of Chicago, president of the federation, presided at the Broadway theatre. After the invocation by Rev. Celia Parker Wooley of Chicago, the gathering was addressed in welcome by Governor Adams, and Mrs. M. D. Thatcher, president of the Colorado federation; responded by Mrs. Henrotin.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with reports of committees, etc.

## Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22.—The Democratic state convention, comprising 1,500 delegates, met this morning. There were only two contests before the committee on credentials and they were quickly disposed of. The rules provided that all resolutions go to the committee without debate and that the first nomination be for secretary of state. Senator Turpin presided. The platform affirms that the war with Spain is just and righteous and rejoices in the heroics of Dewey, Bagley and Hobson; favors a strong navy; the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by the government and the free and unlimited navigation of silver.

The platform further reaffirms the re-established Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only; favors the election of United States senators by the people and expresses undiminished confidence in Bryan.

## Three State Conventions.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 22.—A desire for harmony seemed to be the chief sentiment of the leaders of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, when the conventions opened this afternoon. All conceded the selection of Hon. J. R. Whiting of St. Clair for governor. Thomas McGarty of Grand Rapids was made temporary chairman of the Democratic convention, Dr. Nichol of Greenville of the Populists and Stanley Parkhill of Owosso of the Silver Republicans. All took a recess after appointing conference committees.

## Off Day for Clinton.

CLINTON, June 22.—The Lincoln ball club played Clinton in this city yesterday resulting in a victory for Lincoln. The game was a close and exciting one and not until the ninth inning, when Lincoln brought in five runs, was it decided. Batteries: Lincoln, Gregory (formerly of Clinton) and Wilkinson; Clinton, Henley and Harbert. Score, Lincoln 10, Clinton 9.

After men pass 50, they take great pleasure in calling each other "boys."

## 2c STAMPS ON BANK CHECKS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—George Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, have been selected as the St. Louis firm to print all the stamped checks for the city of St. Louis. Under the war revenue bill every check drawn after July 1 must have a 2 cent stamp affixed to it to make it legal. In order to save people who are obliged to draw a great number of checks from the annoyance of having to affix a stamp to every one of them, the government will permit the printing of stamped checks. The firms who will do this work in all of the cities will be under the constant watch of an agent of the government and will be held accountable for every stamped check which they print.

## A NAVAL OFFICER

## Captures a Popular Decatur Girl.

## MISS MACMASTERS WEDDED

To Frank B. Read—Wedding of Miss E. Lindsay and Miss Charlotte M. Adams Occurred Last Evening.

Miss Grace Macmasters, formerly of this city, was married at San Francisco Monday evening to Frank B. Read, an officer of the United States navy. The news of the wedding was received in Decatur last night and was of interest to many persons as the bride is well known in the city.

The young man to whom Miss Macmasters was wedded is now doing service in the navy and is an officer on the double-turreted monitor Monmouth, which will leave next Thursday for Manila, Philippine Islands, with the other boats of the fleet. The most intimate friends of the bride have known that the wedding was to take place. The event, however, has been postponed several times on account of the war. The marriage was to have occurred a month ago when Mr. Read was stationed with his vessel at San Francisco, but he was ordered farther north to Port Angeles. Plans were again made to hold the wedding at that place but the groom was again ordered away, being sent back to San Francisco, where the marriage was at last celebrated.

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There are a number of other little things which will be done at the park this year in the way of improvement.

## FAIRLAWN PARK

Grading Being Done by Commissioners.

## LAKE MAY BE MADE

In One Corner of the Park—Talk of Building a Bicycle Track—Entrance Will be Put at Southeast Corner.

There will probably be considerable work done at Fairlawn park this summer. The commissioners have already begun work and are doing some things that are positively necessary. The rains washed out some of the roads and there was a good deal of grading needed which is now being done. The roads and walks will all be put in good shape.

Another entrance to the park will be built this year. When the street car company extend the line out West Main street and north to Fairlawn the terminus will be at the southeast corner of the park. At this point an entrance will be made. It will be for pedestrians only and those who are driving can enter the park through the entrance now in use. One of the commissioners in speaking of the matter said that his idea was to make a handsome entrance and just inside of it lay a concrete walk about 15 feet wide leading from the gate down the hill to the other walks. This work will probably be taken up in time to have it finished when the car line extension is completed.

Another idea which may be carried out is that of making a lake in the southwest corner of the park where the land is low. The commissioners have plans for such work secured from a landscape gardener and it is thought that the lake would add greatly to the beauty of the place.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ss*. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Edward Knott, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter, et al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 1673.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot twenty-three (23) in block two (2), of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

K. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ss*. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Henry Johnson, Complainant, vs. William H. Finch, et al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 1674.

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Wednesday, July 13, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot three (3), in block two (2) of Oaklawn addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting coal rights.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ss*. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

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Thursday, July 14, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot seven (7) in block one (1) in H. A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Offers its patrons for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from Decatur to all stations in its line within 300 miles.

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Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th, good to return until July 24th, inclusive. For specific rates, etc., call on your local I. C. R. ticket agent.

# A BERMUDA FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

BY  
Kate Upson Clark.

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PART I.

The Penningstons were poor, not that they had not been rich—the latter fact was their greatest trouble; they could not forget it. Mrs. Pennington remembered her father's broad acres, his splendid cotton fields, his five hundred slaves, and now she complained:

"I am nothing, no one cares for me, everybody neglects my daughter."

That evening she leaned her shapely head on the back of her rocking chair and felt so uncomfortable that it was a luxury. Indeed, so overwhelming seemed her misfortunes that it came to her in the light of a diversion to speak of them; and indolence, unconscious though it was, world-tire, and pride, combined to convince her that all personal effort was impossible.

"No, Hattie, no, my child, you cannot expect much in this life; the world is scant in its favors to those who are set aside, out of date. In any case I would not permit you to appear in society unless properly presented. So, write and decline Sarah's invitation."

Hattie, a young girl, dark and slender, bearing a distinct resemblance to her mother, was fully impressed with the gloomy outlook.

"Get me the quinine; I will take a dose and go to bed," Mrs. Pennington added.

Irregularism was one of her especial pleasures, the study of symptoms her most congenial occupation.

Hattie brought the medicine and stood before her mother holding the box in her hand.

"I scarcely know what excuse to make Sarah; and, mamma, people do not dress as well as you think." These last words were spoken lingeringly, persuasively, as though to bring a change of decision. The older woman looked up with a sort of fierce animation.

"Your wardrobe contains nothing

suitable for the occasion. Why must we descend to mortifying minutiæ even with each other?" The reproof was not lost on the daughter. "You haven't the pride of my family, Hattie. Your grandmother lived royally."

A memory of the old days was like wine to the shattered nerves. "No woman in the Mississippi valley from New Orleans to Memphis was so proud or haughty as she, or had a better right to be."

Weyland and Hattie went down the walk in silence. The full moon was now splendidly abroad, the trees stretched themselves in gigantic silhouettes on the grass, their somberness intensified by glowing splashes of white light. Hattie's face appeared pale, her eyes full of an unwanted lustre, and as she drew the white crepe shawl with its long drooping fringe about her slender shoulders, she might have been a creation of the shifting shadows.

"I feel like picking you up and running away with you," her companion said, stopping as though possessed of a sudden resolution. He looked capable of putting his threat into execution—great, stalwart fellow that he was.

"I do not think anyone would like to do that." She laughed nervously and moved a little in advance of him.

"I would," catching up with her.

They had crossed the street, and the moon was not hunting them so persistently.

"Mamma says nobody cares for us."

The confidence escaped her involuntarily.

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"Oh, no, no, mamma." Hattie was sorely distressed.

"Never mind, it is all right."

Mrs. Pennington waved her daughter impudently aside.

"Send Emily to me; I'll have her put my feet in a warm mustard bath before I retire."

"Let me do it for you, mamma."

"No, I prefer Emily; she knows how

I like to have things done, and she remembers what I was in my time. Good night, Hattie." Mrs. Pennington's manner would have done credit to a regiment of martyrs.

The young girl called Aunt Emily, and went downstairs to the sitting-room. This apartment was eloquent of the fortunes of the family; the large figured velvet carpet had lost its earlier brilliance, the threadbare brocatelle on the furniture stared up at one from elaborately carved rosewood frames, and the lace curtains had been darned till they were well-nigh hand-made. The whole house told the same story.

They lay down in the dining-room on the bay-fronted mahogany sideboard stood sent glass that had been in the family for generations, and the silver bore the initials of Mrs. Pennington's grandmother carved beneath the English crest.

There were four gold watches upstairs

that had counted out the lives of as

many Pennington ancestors, and care

fully placed in a faded velvet case was

a set of pearls, grown yellow with age,

and cures eczema and all skin diseases.

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The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers

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Investigation proves that you can fool

most people a dozen times, anyway.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says

that for constipation he has found De-

Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect.

They never gripe. Try them for stomach

and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Hattie sat down, depressed and nervous.

The clock ticked with three its usual insistence; the bird in the cage

whirred incessantly, the fire rumbled

and groaned, and now and then scalded

and groaned

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A BERMUDA  
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DAUGHTER.

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"I DO NOT THINK ANYONE WOULD  
LIKE TO DO THAT."

terily; she drew in her breath hard for a moment.

"I do—I love you."

Hattie did not speak. In her excitement she again quickened her pace, and they were soon at her own gate. Wayland lifted back the old cumbersome affair—one hinge was gone—and they went inside together.

"Have you no word for me?" He was a matter-of-fact man, entirely unversed in lover's parlance. "Will you be my wife, Hattie?" They had reached the porch. This was her first proposal. Henry Wayland was her first lover. As the pale light fell on his face, he seemed to the girl so helpful, so well-equipped in regard to the property or the sale will be cheerfully given by him.

June 11-dfr

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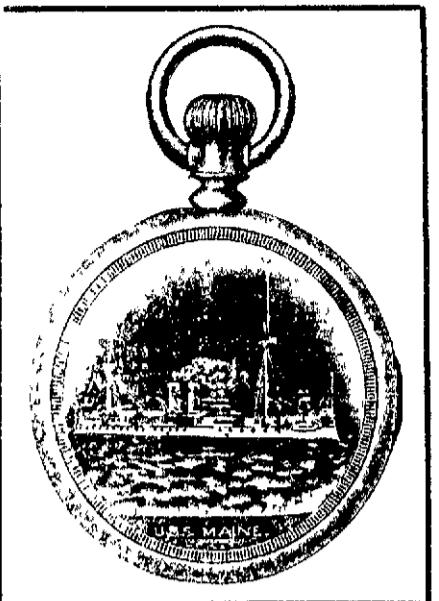
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Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for--per pair--\$3.50

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We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLOGG as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HAROLD R. MINNIN as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTYRE as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HARRIS as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milian township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warm or tonight; southerly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Hoddick & Kusinski.—15c.

Denz the Leading Tailor.—april 6-dif

Smoke the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The subject for the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on next Thursday afternoon is "Sunday Observance."

Dr. L. E. Eads will move his office to 118 Merchant street, over Hiebman's grocery store about July 1.—18c

The P. D. & E. are ballasting the roadbed between here and Luthers and have several trains and a large force of men at work taking the gravel from the gravel pit at Mackinaw Falls.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dif

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 523, new 'phone. Deacon Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6c.

The Fraternal Army of America will meet at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building this evening.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Richard R. Tilson of Forsyth has been granted renewal of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

E. Prescott of Moweaqua transacted business in the city today.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2-dif

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and can top top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—83d&wtd

A party of 12 ladies picnicked at the Willard farm near Harrisville today. They went early this morning and spent the day fishing. The party included Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. G. D. Thomas and others.

Three slightly used upright pianos for sale or rent. Will sell on monthly payments. See the new style "Packard" pianos at Prescott music house.—15c

The planting for the Off Canning factory at Waukegan is now nearly finished. When the last of the corn is put in this week there will be 1000 acres of corn planted. There are also 200 acres planted in tomatoes. There will be a very few of other vegetables grown by the factory this year.

A large number of Republicans concluded that some formal expression should be secured as to the desire to have Mr. Mills consent to accept the nomination for congress for the sake of the county. Those present at that meeting were unanimously in the opinion that Macon county ought to be honored in that respect and that Mr. Mills was the man to stand for the county. After having so decided Mr. Mills was sent for and addressed the meeting, giving his consent to accept the responsibilities of making the race if it was the wish of the Republicans of the county that he should do so.

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## I. R. MILLS FOR CONGRESS

Meeting of Decatur Republicans Held Last Night

## TO TALK OVER THE SITUATION

I. R. Mills, Macon County's Candidate, a Favorite in the District—Will be Nominated by Acclamation.

Ever since Major James A. Connolly has announced that he would not again be a candidate for congress the Republicans of the district have had under consideration the matter of agreeing upon a candidate who in their opinion could carry the district and succeed Major Connolly.

There are some who give such things only superficial consideration, who assumed that Major Connolly's declination to stand as a candidate was due to a belief that the district could not again be carried by the Republicans, and the friends of Mr. Caldwell, who has squandered the nomination for the free silverites, have studiously cultivated such notions, but the facts are that there are not Major Connolly's reasons for announcing his intentions not to run again. He has repeatedly said and it is his belief that the district can be carried by the Republicans easier this year than it was in 1896. This is the belief of the Republicans in the district also. There is no reason why any voter in the district should now want it represented by a free silverite and an opponent of the present administration, who opposed a free silverite in 1896, while on the contrary, hundreds of voters have, since 1896, discredited the rotteness of the claims of the free silverites since they voted for it in 1896.

Confident that with a strong candidate who could maintain the same sturdy and dignified fight all along the front which characterized the fight led in the district by Major Connolly, it could be held by the Republicans, the consideration of a man to succeed Connolly began. A thorough canvas of all the available men in all the counties in the district led to the conclusion that the Hon. I. R. Mills of this city would be the strongest and safest man to make the contest for the party. The first move in the direction of bringing out Mr. Mills came from the other counties in the district. No one in Macon county interested himself in the talk about Mills until the other counties had satisfied themselves and began pressuring our Macon county Republicans on the subject. They looked upon the proposition with favor but had grave doubts as to the possibility of securing Mr. Mills' consent as it was generally known that his ambitions did not run in that direction, but immediately the effort to secure his consent began. Pressure came from all parts of the district and especially from his friends at home. As expected Mills declined to give his consent and things went along until the state convention when he was called out before the delegates to the state convention of this congressional district while in caucus. There Mr. Mills gave out his first public utterance on the subject. He insisted that there were in each of the counties in the district stronger men than he and that to make the race would be a sacrifice on his part as his ambitions were not in that direction, but in conclusion he said that he owed a great deal to Macon county and if the Republicans of his county should insist upon his making the race he would consider it his duty to obey their wishes in the matter. To this was due the meeting of a large number of Republicans at Mayor Taylor's office last night.

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that the county was entitled to this honor; that it had always been loyal to the party and its loyalty and patriotism had not been recognized in a quarter of a century. Mr. Mills spoke very deliberately and clearly stated his relations to the matter of the congressional nomination and fully satisfied all present that if he entered the contest it would be with a determination to win the fight for the sake of the county that had so often honored him.

Before the meeting voted on the proposition to ask Mr. Mills to accept the nomination for congress if offered him, speeches as to the situation were made by L. H. Shelley, W. F. Calhoun, Joseph Miller of Blue Mound, Major Taylor, H. C. Singleton and others. It was an enthusiastic meeting and every one present meant business and victory in Macon county and the congressional district. Before adjourning it was unanimously agreed that a special car should be chartered for the use of the Macon county delegates and those who wished to attend the congressional convention at Springfield, Wednesday, June 29.

The meeting was presided over by Major J. G. Badenhausen.

In connection with this subject the Republicans desire to say that there seems to be no doubt now that I. R. Mills will be nominated for congress at the Springfield convention by acclamation as Major Connolly was twice nominated. Nothing

can change this condition of certainty except Mr. Mills himself and he has told the Republicans that if they make the demand he will respond.

The reports published in some of our papers several times that Major Connolly under certain conditions would accept the nomination do him injustice. He has no string tied to his decision not to run again and these reports are undoubtedly put out by influences opposed to the Republicans for the purpose of fomenting discord. Major Connolly meant just what he said when he declined to again stand for election to congress and all these reports and suggestions that Macon county has got away from him are unjust and as before stated calculated to breed discord.

The facts are that Major Connolly favors the nomination of I. R. Mills and has expressed his willingness if Mills will run to help him in every

way in the canvas of the district. For the sake of Macon county, Mr. Mills and Major Connolly and the Republican party

it is hoped such reports will hereafter be confined to the ranks of the opposition where they were created. The Republicans in every county in the district know Major Connolly is not a candidate.

They know that before they began looking for a candidate they have decided on a candidate and I. R. Mills will have no opposition, but will be nominated with a whoop and by acclamation. The idea that there is any opposition in any county or that Macon will have a contest is the greatest twaddle.

Another Bicycle Victim.

George Lee, the colored porter at Follett & Hardy's shoe store, comes in on the 1st of May every year. While riding to Marquette on Sunday afternoon his wheel turned on a pebble in the road and he took a header, landing at the side of the road with great force. His face was badly scratched and bruised and his left shoulder was so badly sprained that he was not able to work yesterday. He is down town this morning but feeling badly.

Flags for First M. E. Church.

Two large beautiful flags have been presented to the First M. E. church through the efforts of Mrs. W. F. Calhoun. Heretofore the church has been without national emblematic decorations and Mrs. Calhoun, seeing the need of the flags, appealed to the patriotic spirit of the gentlemen of the congregation, who assisted liberally and the flags were placed last week. The flags will remain permanently in the church.

Can Get Across.

For a number of days the cars on the Grand street line have been unable to cross Morgan street on account of the paving of that thoroughfare. Today, however, the improvement has reached a point where it was possible for the cars again to get across and they will now run as usual.

Funeral of Miss Newport.

The funeral of the late Miss Ethel Newport was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the residence of Mrs. Ruby, on South Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhaligon and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Graduates To-Day.

Ira Clokey, son of Attorney J. M. Clokey, will graduate today from Phillips college, at Eureka, N. H. On June 27 he will take the examination for entrance to Harvard college.

Will Go to Atlanta.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore will speak, July 4, at Atlanta. He had four invitations for the same day to choose from.

C. H. Clark, representative of the grain exporters, Hall & Robinson, of New Orleans, has returned from St. Louis and will again locate in Decatur. During the germinating season no grain is shipped via New Orleans, but that season being over the traffic is again opened up and the New Orleans firms are bidding for their share of the exports.

There is no ambition a man may not have after a good night's sleep.

## FLOUR IS CHEAPER

Than It Has Been Since Last August.

## GRAIN IS MUCH LOWER

And Scarcely Any is Being Delivered by the Farmers—Prices of Poultry and Other Products.

The price of flour is now cheaper than it has been since last August. Shellabarger's White Loaf is \$1.40 per sack and the price is cheaper compared to the price of wheat that it was at that time. The prices on grains are very much lower and very little is being delivered at this time as the farmers are too busy at home to come to the city. The quotations given by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 75 cents per bushel; white corn 28 cents mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 23 cents, mixed oats 22 cents; rye 30 cents.

## POULTRY.

Max Atlas offers the following prices on poultry: Hens 6 1/2 cents per pound, roosters 8 cents, spring 11 cents, turkeys and ducks 5 cents, geese 8 cents. Eggs are 8 cents a dozen. The price of spring is constantly going down.

## LIVE STOCK.

The prices on live stock remain about the same as they have been for several weeks past.

## WOOL.

The wool market is a little stronger than it has been. Max Atlas offers from 17 to 19 cents per pound.

## HIDES AND TALLOW.